

SENATE RESOLUTION 28
By Woodson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Young-Bae Kim on the occasion
of his retirement from Maryville College.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those gifted academicians who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Young-Bae Kim is one such estimable teacher, scholar, and citizen who has served with distinction for twenty-six years as Professor of Political Science at Maryville College; and

WHEREAS, as Dr. Young-Bae Kim will soon be answering the tantalizing call of retirement, highest commendations and congratulations are herein extended to this peerless scholar for his outstanding professional achievements; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Young-Bae Kim received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yonsei University, a Master of Arts degree from Indiana University, and a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1969, the distinguished academic career of Dr. Young-Bae Kim also includes meritorious service as a faculty member at Graceland College; he has served with distinction as Professor of Political Science at Maryville College since 1979; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious career, Dr. Kim has authored a number of scholarly papers and co-authored, with Scott Brunger, a book titled *Effects of Japanese Investment in a Small American Community*; and

WHEREAS, recognized as a visionary in his field, Dr. Kim has received a number of academic honors, including a Ford Foundation Fellowship, a U.S. Office of Education Title III Grant, and a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kim has worked tirelessly to foster international understanding through his teaching of International Politics, Comparative Government and Politics, Government and Politics of East Asia, Comparative Foreign Policy, and East Asian Studies and through his brilliant work with the Model U.N. for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kim has been a valued participant in the life of the Korean Church of Knoxville (Presbyterian, U.S.A.); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Young-Bae Kim is an active and important part of his profession, and he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, as a mentor to many students and a friend and esteemed colleague of the faculty at Maryville College, Dr. Kim has indeed compiled an impressive record as a scholar and teacher that has earned him the respect and admiration of all who are fortunate to know him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we proudly recognize the outstanding professional achievements of Dr. Young-Bae Kim of Maryville College, holding this august gentleman in the highest regard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to Dr. Kim our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.